The Russian government, on the 19th, abolished the censorship in the case of all telegrams going abroad.

The Hanover (Germany) Courier reported, on the 17th, that several vessels would go up the Mississippi to be present at the opening of the St. Louis exposition.

The state department, on the 8th, received and accepted the resignation of W. I. Buchanan, the American minister to Panama. No successor was ap-

Henry Michaelson, supervisor of Pikes Peak forestry reserve, and a well-known writer on irrigation and forestry matters, died, on the 19th, at Denver, Col., of pneumonia, aged 60

The Kentucky house of representatives, on the 16th, adopted a resolution expressing sorrow for the death of Senator Hanna and adjourning out of respect to the memory of the dead sen-In the Kentucky senate, on the 17th.

resolutions paying tribute to the memory of the late Senator Hanna were adopted by a rising vote, and the senate adjourned as a further mark of re-Seaman Kane, of the United States cruiser Boston, while preparing a six-

inch gun for target practice at Panama, on the 19th, was struck by the breech lock of the gun and instantly The Baltimore (Md.) city government resumed its regular routine business in the various departments for the first

was continued. Every coal mine in the central Pennsylvania bituminous coal region was closed on the 19th. The sixty thousand miners, following the reonest of John Mitchell, paid this tribate to Senator Hanna's memory.

time on the 16th. The dynamiting of

standing walls in the burned district

Capt. Kurakami, commander of the fapanese armored ship Chijoda, on the 19th presented the emperor of Japan the short-torn flags of the Russian cruisers Variag and Korietz, which were sunk at Chemulpo on the 9th.

Secretary of State Hay was informed, on the 19th, that Edwin V. Morgan would not be granted an exequatur by the Russian government, authorizing him to act as United States consul at Dalny, near Port Ar-

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived at San Juan, P. I., on the 18th, from the United States and received a cordial welcome from labor representatives. He afterwards visited Gov.

Brig Gen George F. Elliott, commander of the United States marine corps, with his aid-de-camp, Capt. Henry Leonard, sailed from Colon for New Orleans, on the 18th, by the steamer Colonian, on his way to St. Louis.

It was announced, on the 16th, that Dr. Anita Newcomb Magee, prominently identified with the American hospital service during the Spanish war. would take to Japan a corps of trained nurses for hospital service with the Japanese army.

Lucretia Willard Treat, a pioneer kindergarten teacher and well known throughout the country, died, on the 16th, at Grand Rapids, Mich., of heart failure. She was prominent in many states as a kindergarten lecturer, writer and organizer.

Millers in Chicago, on the 18th, paid \$1.07 a bushel for No. 2 red wheat. Wheat for May delivery sold at 991/2c a bushel, a gain of an even two cents. Scarcity of wheat suitable for milling purposes was the important factor in causing the advance.

Col. Theodore Bruback, one of the wealthiest and best-known mining men of Utah was accidentally killed at Park City, Utah, on the 18th. While ascending a ladder Mr. Bruback lost hold and fell, striking his head and breaking his neck.

Dr. Nicholas Senn, of Chicago, one of the organizers of the Japanese Red Cross society, who offered his services to the mikado during the war between Russia and Japan, on the 15th received a cablegram saying that his services would not be needed.

Dr. J. C. Hill, who entered Mexico more than a half century ago as a member of an invading army and then became the protege of the very government he had gone to fight, Monterey, Mex., on the 18th, of debility resulting from old age.

The Russian government, on the 18th, informed the state department that, owing to its inability to make what it regarded as a suitable display of Russian products at the Louisians Purchase exposition, it had abandoned the idea of making an exhibit.

At the Kansas state penitentiary, at Lansing, Kas., on the 16th, officers from St. Louis positively identified as William Rudolph, the Union (Mo.) bank robber, who escaped from St Louis last year, the prisoner "Gorney, undergoing sentence for robbing a safe

at Louisburg, Kas. The experts at the United sub-treas ury in New York city, on the 18th, discovered that Brooklyn, N. Y., was be ing flooded with an extraordinarily good counterfeit "Buffalo" ten-dollar bill. About fifteen of these bills were turned in by banks and nearly every bill came from Brooklyn.

Marcus A Hanna, United States senator from Ohio, and one of the foremost figures in American public life. died, on the 15th, at Washington, of typhoid fever, after an illness of two He passed away peacefully and without pain. All members of the family were at the bedside when the end came.

Bron County Register. TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE. FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

(First Sersion.)

Senate—The suspense concerning the condition of Senator Hanna had an appreciable effect on the senate, on the lith, and as a result the proceedings were marked by an unusual listlessness and depression. There were no speeches on any subject whatever, and more attention was given to the frequent builetins announcing the condition of the senator than to matters of legislation. The entire time of the legislative session was devoted to routine business, the most important matter taken up being the bill providing for a gratuity to former Queen Lilluokalani, of Hawaii, which was lost on a tie vote Several bills were pussed. At Jib the senate went into executive session and at LiB adjourned. House—Proceeding under "personal privilege" recognition, Mr. Shafroth (dem. Col.) relinquished his seat in the house in favor of Robert W. Bonynge, the republican contestant for the seat, Mr. Shafroth's statement was regarded as most extraordinary and sensational. It was received with prolonged applause on the part of both republican and democratic members, and when he had concluded nearly the entire democratic membership surrounded his seat. The house, after a forty minute session.

At 12:40 adjourned.

Senate—The Panama canal question again, on the 19th, was the uppermost (First Session.)

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Senate—The Panama canal question again, on the 18th, was the uppermost topic in the senate, and Mr. Spooner spoke on that subject during the greater portion of the day's session. He discussed many phases of the subject, sustaining the course of the president throughout the proceedings resulting in the independence of Panama. He also contended for the superiority of the Panama route over that of Nicaragua. Without concluding. Mr. Spooner suspended his remarks at 3:42 and the senate went into executive session, adjourning at 3:50 until the 20th. House—The house passed the fortification appropriation bill. The Philippine question was the subject of a brief but spirited discussion while the bill was under consideration. Amendments proposed by Mr. Robinson (Ind.) to provent allotments with the Langley airship falled. The fortification bill, without amendment, was then passed without debate or division. A bill creating l'tica. N. Y. a port of delivery was passed. The house, at 5:30 p. m. adjourned.

House—The house, on the 19th, began consideration of the naval appropriation bill, ten hours being allowed for general debate. During the general discussion Mr. Fitigeraid (N. Y.) declared that our haval programme was to procure a naval force greater than that of Germany. He

Mr. Fitzgeruid (N. Y.) declared that our naval programme was to procure a naval force greater than that of Germany. He complained of the employers of Chineso on the Pacific. He said when the measure proposing the creation of a commission to investigate the merchant marine came up for consideration he would insist that the inquiry extend to the condition of the American seamen. Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) made an appeal for the tobacco grower, contending for the removal of the tax imposed on stemmed leaf tobacco when stemmed by the farmer. Mr. Gaines said the law evidently had been written by some skillful lawyer for the trusts and paralyzed the liberty of the grower.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Fire, on the 16th, destroyed the entire grand stand and about one-third of the board track known as the Vailsburg (N. J.) bicycle track, which was one of the most famous in the country. Henry Young, a fireman, was killed. The loss was about \$10,000.

On petition of creditors, Judge Kohlsaat, of court of Chicago, on the 17th appointed annual appropriation bills. He assertcorporated with a capital of \$200,000, would attempt, on the 22d, to amend Highlands, Ill.

The Salvation army will hold memorial services for Senator Hanna, on the 21st, at the national headquarters, in New York city, conducted by Comnad for years taken a keen interest in the work of the Salvation army.

Three hundred cases of typhoid fetertown, N. Y.

Jules Lombard, 80 years of age, of ted to practice of law. He was a famous singer years ago, and sang during tirely unfounded. Lincoln's campaign and at his funeral. Woman's Suffrage association.

of her late husband at Berlin, Germany, on the 17th, by giving \$25 each to 2,000 workmen who had been 25 Ky., on the 21st, killed his wife and years in the service of the company then himself. He had previously killed and by donating \$125,000 to the work- three men on account of jealousy for his act. He married his second wife men's hospital.

Mrs. Jacob Antoniassi and five chilwhich they lived, near Croton, N. Y. er-General Payne in Washington, D. C. The explosion of an oil lamp caused the

the burned district of Baltimore, Md., former speech on the Isthmian canal. was completed on the 17th. City En- Heacomplained of the criticism of his gineer Fendall said that permits would be issued to rebuild in sections of the had been misunderstood and misrepburned district where no changes in resented, and contended that his inten-

the building lines were to be made. Senator Hanna left Washington, D. C., Panama revolt and not to cast reflecfor Cleveland, O., on the 17th. On the tions on the president. On the contrain were all the members of the late trary he had the highest regard for senator's family and a number of personal friends.

The jury in the case of James Reed, charged with the murder of Glenna went into executive session and at Hines, at Omaha, Neb., last September, on the 17th returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, and recommended that Reed be imprisoned for

John Norwood Clark, aged 90, longer a continuous member of the Odd Fellows than any other person, died, on the 17th, at Iowa City, Ia. He joined house, at 5:08 p. m., adjourned, 26 of the order at Baltimore, Md., in 1837.

fairs, on the 18th, heard Col. C. A. Edwards, U. S. A., and Representative Slayden, of Texas, in favor of the selection of Fort Sam Houston, Tex., as rett and cut him with a knife because

a permanent military camp. Jennings Adjustable Shade Co., was the guards before they sould accomshot and killed in his office, on the plish their apparent purpose 18th, in Brooklyn, N. Y., by Frank Mefactory, at Elgin, Ill.

The German steamer Bayonne, bound for Gibraltar, which grounded in the Delaware river 50 miles below Philadelphia, was floated, on the 18th, and proceeded under her own steam, ap-

parently uninjured. Congressman James M. Miller was enominated on the 18th, by the republican convention of the Fourth Kansas district, at Emporia, Kas.

Fred Hunnell, of Des Moines, Ia. suffering from a fatal bullet wound above the heart, inflicted, on the 19th, William Burgoyne, a bartender of Kansas City, Mo., in a quarrel, furtively took morphine and died on the op-

erating table. Burgoyne was arrested. J. H. Schneider, of Tucson, Ariz., was indicted and arrested in Washington, D. C., for alleged complicity in public land frauds in the custody under \$12,000 bonds.

The president, on the 18th, sent to the senate the following nominations: Consuls-Wm. Ross Davis, Ohio, at Martinique, W. I.; John F. Jewell, Illi-

nois, at Alexandrette, Turkey. The first section of Lake Shore fast train No. 15, running at full speed, telescoped a freight that was standing on the Ashtabula (O.) bridge on the 19th. The caboose and four cars of

merchandise were burned. Abner McKinley's condition was reported slightly improved on the 19th. His physicians refused to express an opinion further than that he was not in imminent danger.

Two travelers, with several pack horses, on the 19th, fell 3,000 feet from the trail between Meeteetse and Gold Reef, Wyo., meeting death on the rocks below. The men's names were

not known. It was decided, on the 19th, to ask congress to make an appropriation of \$1,500,000 during the present session, to be expended in beginning the work of making the two Kansas Citys safe from floods.

Jacob Hess, formerly police commissioner and for many years a power in New York city politics, died, on the

19th, at his home in Rye, N. Y. Glencoe Bays, a negro, was burned at the stake, on the 19th, near Crosses, Ark., on the charge of murdering J. D. Stephens, of Asher, Ark. The chemical laboratory at the Ohio

State university at Columbus was destroyed by fire on the 19th. The loss was \$100 000. Fifteen thousand miners in Indiana suspended work at noon, on the 19th.

in respect to the memory of Senator

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Hanna.

Senate-Panama was the subject of three speeches in the senate, on the 20th, and was the only subject of general importance that received any attention. Mr. Spooner completed the speech begun by him on the 18th, and Mr. Morgan and Mr. Money both made brief addresses. Mr. Morgan spoke in opposition to the treaty, as usual, and announced that he would not be heard again on the treaty. Mr. Money announced his intention of voting for the ratification of the canal treaty, but criticized the part taken by the United States in connection with the secession of Panama. The senate ther cent into executive session and at 5:27 adjourned.... House-It was a field day in the house. The naval appropriation bill was under consideration and the discussion encompassed various topics, much of it revolving more or less around politics. After Mr. Dayton (W. Va.), of the committee on naval affairs, had pleaded for a larger navy, Mr. Hitchcock (Neb.) declared that there the United States district was gross national extravagance in the Ryerson D. Gates and Henry L. Wil- ed, too, that the larger items in the son receivers for the American Malie- army and naval supply bills went to able Iron Co. The company was in- the trusts. He gave notice that he and the plant is located at Chicago the bill to provide for a government armor plate factory.

The manufacturing plant of the Breed-Johnstown Furniture Co. at Jamestown, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on the 21st. Loss, \$50,000. The mander Booth-Tucker. Senator Hanna Century Furniture Co. occupied a part of the same building. Their loss was estimated at \$20,000

Commander Takeshita, naval attache ver were reported, on the 17th, in Wa- of the Japanese legation at Washington, D. C., stated, on the 21st, that the report published that a Japanese war-Omaha, Neb., was, on the 16th, admit- ship and a torpedoboat were sunk in the engagement off Chemulpo was en-

At a meeting of the Coles County Rev. Anna H. Shaw was elected, on Agricultural association, on the 20th, arrested in Oklah ma City, Okla, by the 16th, president of the National at Mattoon, Ill., it was decided to hold Marshal Pattison and returned withthe next fair at Charleston, Ill., the out requisition papers. He admits he Frau Krupp observed the birthday dates to be August 23 to 27. New offi-

cers were elected at the meeting. Garrett Breckinridge, at Maysville,

his wife. About \$1,500 worth of jewelry and dren were burned to death, on the \$150 in cash were stolen, on the 20th, 17th, in a fire consuming the house in from the hotel apartments of Postmas-

Senate-The feature of the session of the senate, on the 22d, was a speech The work of clearing the streets in from Mr. Hoar in explanation of his utterances at that time, saying that he tion on that occasion had been to se-The train bearing the remains of cure full information concerning the that official and intended to vote for the treaty. He had upheld the treaty throughout. The senate, at 5:06 p m. 5:20 p. m. adjourned.... House-The naval appropriation bill encountered opposition on the republican side of the house. Mr. Burton (O.), chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, announced in a vigorous speech that he could not support the bill. Considera-

tion of the bill was pending when the the 73 pages having been read for The house committee on military af- amendment under the five-minute rule. Seven life convicts at the New Mexico penitentiary, on the 22d, overpowered Acting Superintendent R. C. Garhe would not give up the combination Geo. B. Jennings, president of the to the armory. They were subdued by

Six men, including Capt. Harvey Mo Namara, superintendent of one of the Clean and Mate John McCumber, were departments of the Elgin Watch Co.'s lost, on the 22d, in the wreck of the three-masted schooner Benjamin Cromwell off New York. Two men of the eight on board swam ashore on bits of wreckage and were taken to the life-

saving station exhausted. John Thamer, wanted at Toronto. Ont., on the charge of alleged forgery committed in 1901, was captured in Spokane, Wash., on the 22d, and consented to return without extradition. Thamer had been working in Spokane nearly two years under an assumed

name In consequence of a rush order from the Japanese government for locomotives a locomotive plant at Philadelphia has established a new record by the day.

Edward Relgar, who gave his address at 271 South Clark street, Chicago, was west, was released, on the 19th, from 22d, and locked up, pending an inquiry was being treated. into his mental condition.

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CONVICT WAS RECAPTURED.

Negro Prisoner Made During Escape, But Was Caught Again by a Farmer.

Andrew Washington, a negro convict, sent to the penitentiary from Buchanan county to serve nine years on three counts for burglary, of which sentence eighteen months had expired, made his escaped from that institution, but was recaptured and returned to the prison. Washington was employed in the Bruns Shoe Co.'s shops, and, on leaving the shops, he managed to get into a large storm buggy standing within the prison walls without attracting notice.

His absence was not discovered until the cell count of the penitentiary's inmates was made, and then a search for him was instituted, but without discovering his whereabouts. When the buggy was driven out of the inclosure that night by Ed Dulle, a member of the Bruns Company, the vehicle contained, beside a cargo of bundles, the negro convict, who dared scarce to breathe lest his presence be detected. When the outskirts of the city were reached the negro left the conveyance and took his way to the adjoining timber. During the night he entered a farmhouse nearly ten miles from town, where he stole a suit of clothes.

Next morning the farmer discovered his loss, and, while going to the next town to report it, captured the convict attired in his apparel. He took him prisoner, bringing him back to the penitentiary, and received the standing state reward of \$25 upon delivering the man to the warden.

Lee Deford Surrenders.

Lee Deford, the defaulting cashier of the Bank of Altamont, for whom a reward of \$300 was offered by the governor, surrendered to J. Britton, the bank's attorney, at Gallatin. Britton says he will claim the reward, and will pay it into the assets of the defaulted bank. Neither he nor Deford will talk of the latter's whereabouts since he disappeared. Mr. Britton says it was on his inducement that Deford returned after he had gone as far as he could very well get. Mr. Mead, receiver of the defaulted bank, says that efforts have been made by some of the bank's customers to defraud its owners. The case will be brought before the grand jury. Deford refused to talk other than to say his shortage was due to helping friends out of trouble. He says he will not "peach" on them if they want to send him to the penitentiary for fifty years. He wil not state where he has been since leaving Altamont.

Failed to Reach a Verdict. After being out 22 hours, the jury in Farmington, reported that it could not agree upon a verdict, and was disset down for trial again on May 31. McCarver was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000. It is reported that on the final ballot of the jurors ten were for a 35-year sentence and two for murder in the first degree. McCarver shot and killed Henry Litt because he refused to drink with him.

Admits Having Two Wives.

W. P. Vandergri't, confessed bigamist, is in jail at Moberly. He was has another wife now living in Wash ington, D. C., and gives no reason why he committed the crime, except that he loved the woman ne last married and d'd not weig? the consequences of about three weel's ago in Moberly.

To Vote More School Bonds.

The St. Joseph board of education has decided to submit to the voters a proposition to vote bonds far \$170. 000 for the extension of the school facilities of the fity. Several bond is sues of this nature have been floated in recent years, but still the schools are overcrowd"d, and more room is yet needed.

Dentist Took Cocaine.

After writing two notes to his wife from whom, it 's said, he is separated, Dr. Joseph H. Witfield, 25 years old, a St. Louis dentist, attempted to end his life by taking cocaine. At the city hospital his condition was pronounced

Brakema: 's Injuries Fatal.

W. A. Fuller of Brookfield, a brake nan on the l'annibal & St. Joseph railroad, died P. St. Mary's hospital, at Chillicothe, from injuries received at Morrisville. Julier slipped from a car step and ell under the wheels, sustaining nur'erous injuries.

On the eve of a match for the amaeur state Campionship, Attorney Charles T. No and, the noted billiard large amount of grain and feed was player, was filicken with pneumonia in St. Louis.

Crusace Against Vice. The World'r Fair Protective association has been organized in St. Louis

to suppress vire in the exposition dis-

trict. It is a part of a general crusade. Diet on a Train. Clair Comultus, aged 40, a former Kansas City 1 Isiness man, died on a Burlington tra'n near St. Joseph. He

and been in il- health for some time. He V'anted to Die. After cuttir; his throat in a vain attempt to commit suicide, William Towny, of St. Louis, begged Police

Sergeant Sullens to kill him. Caught at Warrensburg. John Galloway, wanted at Pekin, Ill., to answer to a charge of criminal assault, was arrested at the railroad

station at Warrensburg. Caught a Burglar. Arthur Leon, a 16-year-old boy, captured a negro burglar in his home at Wellston, St. Louis county, with the

help of a neighbor. Alleged Deserter Caught. Austin Mortimer, 22 years old, an alleged army deserter, was arrested arrested at the White House, on the in the St. Louis dispensary, where he He was well known in Boone county.

Two Convicted of Murder.

Price Edwards was convicted in the circuit court upon a charge of murder in the first degree. He was charged with the murder of an old man, Joe Buckner, near Wentzville, on April 12. Hts partner, Allen Henderson, was found guilty of murder in the first degree the day before. Buckner was shot while standing in his own door, after which the house was burned to the ground. Neither jury was out an hour in returning a verdict. Notwithstanding all parties are colored people, a great deal of interest was manifested in the case by the people. Buckner was the father-in-law of Edwards, and the principal witnesses against Edwards were his own daughters, who heard the plot made by their

father to murder the grandfather. Accidentally Killed Himself.

Andrew Coleman, of Valley Park, St. Louis county, was shot and instantly killed by the discharge of n shotgun in his own hands. Coleman had been watching an alleged horsethief, who had been captured the night before, and was returning to his home about 8 o'clock in the morning When within ten feet of the house he slipped on the sleet and both bar rels of his gun were discharged. The shot entered Coleman's left breast Members of his family, who witnessed the tragedy, hastened to his side immediately, but he was dead. Coleman was 40 years old, married and the father of a family. He lived in St. Louis county nearly all his life, and was prominent in politics.

He Found Jopliu's Wealth.

Elliott R. Moffet, aged 76 years, died at his home in Crystal Springs Mr. Moffet had the distinction of sinking the first shaft in the Joplin lend and zinc district. He came to Joplin in 1870 and put down a shaft in what is known now as East Joplin. A rich body of lead ore was found at a depth of 45 feet, and the mine formed the foundation for an immense fortune for Mr. Moffet, who at that time was without financial resources. Mr. Moffet built the lead smelter in Joplin which is now operated by the Picher Leland company, and was instrumental in the building of the first railroad into Joplin, which is now a branch of the Frisco.

Judge Bradshaw Dead. Judge Joseph Bradshaw, of Lewis county, died at the age of 72 years. He came with his parents to this country when 4 years old. He crossed the plains in the early fifties, returning home by way of Panama. In 1880 he was elected associate judge of the county court, and six years later was promoted to the posititon of presiding judge, which office he held for twelve ye 3, making eighteen years continuous service. During this time he did

the O. P. McCarver murder trial, at not miss a meeting of the court, although it was necessary for him to make a trip of eighteen miles over charged by Judge Davis and the case land once each month. He was a prominent factor in county politics.

Will Erect a New Building. Action has been taken in Mexico toward the erection of a \$15,000 Y. M. C. A. building, and a committee on ways and means has been appointed. The pulpits at the different Protestant

use by speakers of the Y. M. C. A. there being services morning, afternoon and night.

churches in the city were given up for

Identified By a Wart. Detective John Wilson arrived in St. day, with Roscoe St. Clair Ellis formerly manager of the Rorick department store, by which concern he is accused of embezzling \$450. He was identified by the El Paso authorities by means of a large wart on the index firger of his right hand.

Big Blaze in St. Louis

In St. Louis a brick factory building at the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Poplar streets, occupied by the Willbrandt Surgical Instrument Co. the Goodfellow-Brooks Shoe Co., and the Belle Hickey Manufacturing Co., was destroyed by a fire of unknown

origin, entailing a loss of \$130,000. Black Horse Trooper Dead.

Maj. H. A. Ricketts, aged 68, died at Mexico of heart disease. He was a major in the Black Horse cavalry of Virginia, the flower of the confederate forces. He was a prominent figure in business circles at Mexico for many years, being for a long time president of the Southern bank.

Engineer Loses on Eve.

John Dougherty, an engineer on the Chicago & Alton railroad, had the sight of his left eye destroyed by the bursting of a glass water gauge while in charge of a special freight train near the town of Shackleford. Dougherty is married and lives at Slater.

The Missouri & Kansas Grain Co.'s elevator at Neosho was burned. A

ered by insurance. The fire originated in the engine-room. Piano Salesman in Trouble. E. E. Harland, a traveling salesman for a Huntsville piano house, was ar-

destroyed. The loss is mostly cov-

rested at Macon. He is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses Baptiste Minort Guilty. Baptiste Minort, charged with mur-

dering Vincent Gosser, was found guilty by a jury at Lexington and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. New Graft Indictments. New indictments for grafting in the sale of supplies to the city have been

returned by the St. Louis grand jury against J. P. Holden and W. Scholl. An Offer From Springfield. Rev. J. N. George, president of the Chicago theological seminary, has been asked to accept the presidency of

Drury college at Springfield, Mo. Bride Failed to Appear. A Joplin wedding failed to materialize because of the mysterious disappearance of the intended bride, Miss

Bessie McCombs. Death of H. T. Buckler. H. T. Buckler, aged 57, died of heart failure at his home south of Sturgeon. MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A Jealous Lover's Deed. For love of a girl, John Cluck shot and killed Rolla Smiley and then sent a bullet into his own brain at Rockville. Cluck will die. The shooting oc curred at the home of John Maddox in the presence of the fair one for whose hand both the youths were suitors

They had been paying constant at

tention to the girl for some time, and the rivalry between them was not a whit lessened because of an old grudge. The climax came when they met at the Maddox home. After some heated words, they agreed to fight out their differences with weapons. Smiley not being armed, said he would go for a revolver. When he left the house Cluck shot him. The ball passed through the heart and Smiley sank to the ground dead. Cluck, seeing what believes war in the Balkans is impendhe had done, seized the girl in his ing. In a conversation the minister arms, implanted a kiss upon her lips, and then fired a shot into his own brain. The ball entered his right eye, passed through his head and came out cation which I received from my govover the left ear. He fell at the feet ernment several days ago about the reof the girl, who was in hysterics when help came. Both the young men were about 20 years old and always had state some time this week and have borne good reputations.

Corn Prizes Awarded.

The prize for the best display of World's fair commission corn show, in St. Louis, was awarded to Lewis county by Col. E. E. Chester, of Champaign, Ill., who had been selected by the commission to make all awards. C. O. Ranie, of Canton, was the representative of Lewis county who selected and installed the county exhibit. The sec- that trouble is brewing in Roumania ond prize was awarded to Atchison because of the failure of the imperial county and the third to Pettis county. government to carry out the promised The Midland Manufacturing Co. of Tarkio represented the former and G. are that the imperial government is H. Shepherd, of Lamont, the latter. In fulfilling to the letter its pledges, rethe contest for the best display of forms are being vigorously inaugurated long corn. J. H. Wright, of Princeton, and there is no trouble brewing in that was awarded the prize. J. E. May, of section as reported." Labadie, was given the prize for the exhibit was 100 ears of the Franklin in that section, said: county "cob pipe" corn.

The St. Louis Police Force. Instead of 500 new policemen for the World's fair period, as at first planned by the board of police commissioners it is now probable that the St. Louis force will be increased by at least 1,000 newly-fledged bluecoats. The change has been made, it is stated, as a result of a comparison with the methods adopted by the Chicago police force during the exposition there. Chicago. it is said, found it needed 1,000 extra police to look after the crowds and safeguard the city during the fair.

Cure For Hog Cholern.

After experimenting for three years. Dr. R. E. Graham, recent bacteriologist of the state university, has announced that hog cholera can be cured by innoculation, the same as Texas fever among cattle. One hundred hogs were recently innoculated with a serum and then exposed to the disease, and none was infected. Several hogs that had cholera were cured by innocu-

To Play at World's Fair. The band of the Jrenadier guards, London, has been granted permission to play at the St. Louis World's fair, and two concerts daily for a period of six weeks, beginning August 29, will be given by this famous organization. It is one of the finest military bands in England, has sixty-five pieces and

gorgeous uniforms.

Death of Alfred C. Shoup. Alfred Jefferson City. He was a veteran newspaper man, having been manager of the Jefferson City State Tribune from 1884 until 1898, and served a term as mayor on the democratic ticket. In his newspaper capacity he was well known to many public men.

Robbed His Employers.

Paul Krowl, a shipping clerk for a grocery and liquor firm, was arrested in St. Louis on the charge of robbing his employers. His cellar was found to be packed with fine liquors and canned goods.

Apply to Jesse.

Dr. Jesse, president of the Missour state university, is prepared to supply information upon the Cecil Rhodes scholarships, which are open to students of the United States.

Kinloch Increases Capital Stock. The Kinloch long distance telephone company of Missouri filed notice with the recorder of deeds in St. Louis of an increase of capital stock from

\$300,000 to \$5,000,000. Rev. Fr. Joseph G. Zealand.

Rev. Father Joseph G. Zealand, S. J., who, last October celebrated the golden jubilee of his priesthood, died at his apartments at the St. Louis university aged 72 years.

One Way to Make Money.

Walter Rinder was arrested in St.

Louis on the charge of obtaining money

under false pretenses by renting a

flat to all who applied and collecting advance money.

Blaze at Plattsburg. Fire was discovered in the Laclede hotel at Plattsburg, but prompt action of the fire department extinguished the flames after a loss of about \$2,000.

mand for ball gowns. Three Years For Manslaughters. Fleetwood Gordon, who killed Hugo Doeling, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury at Columbia and given two years in the penitentiary.

Clever Counterfeits. A distributor of counterfeit one dollar bills has victimized many merchants in St. Joseph, and even the

banks have been victimized. Robert Ingersoll Plant Burns. The concentrating plant of the Robert Ingersoll Mining Co., two miles east of Joplin, was destroyed by fire,

E. C. Shourds, of St. Louis, has notified the police that he suspects his nephew of the theft of \$955 worth of

fewels from his home. Japan Wil. Take I. Japan nas made application for all the space at the St. Louis World's fair made vacant by Russia's withdrawal.

entailing a loss of \$10,000.

IS IMPENDING

Turkish Minister Says Hostilities Can Not Much Longer Be Averted.

HE BLAMES THE BULGARIANS

Says Inhabitants in Macedonia Are Doing Everything Possible to Annoy and Hacass the Imperial Government.

Washington, Feb. 23.-Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington Monday said.

"Illness has prevented my transmitting heretofore an important communiported trouble in the Roumanian provinces. I hope to see the secretary of a conference with him on this subject

"To correct the false impression which has already, I fear, gained ground in this country about the atticorn by counties at the Missouri tude of my country toward the reforms in Roumania, I shall give you the sub stance of the cablegram from my foreign office. It is to this effect:

"The porte most strenuously denounces as maliciously false the reports which have been given wide circulation in certain European papers reforms there. The facts in the cas€

Of the Balkan situation, Chekib Bey best display of big corn. Mr. May's who has had considerable experience

"Although my advices are meager the news I get indicate that the Bulgarians are assuming an attitude and pursuing a course to which it will be impossible for the Imperial government to sumbit much longer with patience. It is reported that they are arming the inhabitants, stirring un strife in Macedonia and doing everything possible to harass the imperial government. I hope this is not true but if reports be true, hostilities in the Balkans can not much longer be avert-

POWERS WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Russin, Austria and Germany Have Agreed to Hands Off Policy.

Berlin, Feb. 23 .- According to information received from an excellentlyinformed quarter, Russia, Austria and Germany have agreed on a policy of nointerference, should Turkey attack Bulgaria. They have further agreed not to consider such hostilities as war, but as justifiable suppression of rebellion on the part of Turkey as Bul-

garia's suzerain. It is understood that Turkey will not be permitted to seize any Bulgarian territory, but after the Bulgarians have been punished. Austria will be instructed with the policing of Macedonia in the same manner as the Berlin congress gave it administrative power

over Bosnia and Herzegovina. Emperor William is quoted as saying on a recent occasion: "Why does not Turl'ey wade in and give the Bulgarians a sound thrashing?"

UNSUCCESSFUL JAIL BREAK

Seven Life Convicts In New Mexico Prison Cut and Overpower Keeper, But Fail to Escape.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 23.—Seven life convicts at the New Mexico penitentiary Monday overpowered Acting Superintendent R. C. Garrett and cut him with a knife because he would not give up the combination to the armory. They were subdued by the guards before they could accomplish their anparent purpose to seize the wives and children of the penitentiary officials

and use them as shields.

REQUISITION REFUSED. Gov. Mickey of Nebraska Declined to Honor Gov. Yates' Request For Return of W. S. Snyder.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb., 23.-Gov. Mickey Monday refused to honor the requisition of Gov. Vates of Illinois for the return from Plattsmouth, Neb., to Chicago, of W. S. Snyder, under indictment on the charge of assault with intent to kill his wife. Snyder's attorney represented to Gov. Mickey that the requisition was simply to get him into the jurisdiction of the Illinois courts that alimony might be collected from

Died At the Age of 105. Chicago, Feb. 23.-Mrs. Rose Israel, who was said to be the oldest woman in Chicago, having passed her one hundred and fifth birthday, was buried

Monday. FRILLS OF FASHION. Light-toned velvets are much in de-

millinery purposes this spring. There will be a golden gleam to all the trimmings of the coming season. In the newest fur trimmings ermine

Ribbons will be extensively used for

is ingeniously combined with darker Gauze or tulle strings are predicted on the dressy creations in spring head-

wear. Walking suits of voile on the order of the French tailored style are the

Brittany embroidery adorns some of the collar and cuff sets so much in vogue. For spring and summer the walst of Persian lawn will take precedence in

the cotton group. Short, double-breasted jackets, fitting closely in the back and loosely in front, appear on the best spring sults.

A new combination for belt buckles and fewelry specialties is that of colored iridescent enamels with light silver or gold.

WAR IN BALKANS